
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENTS OF TRANSPORTATION, HEALTH, BUSINESS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND TOURISM, AND THE COUNTIES TO
EXPLORE PRACTICAL USES OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ASH.

1 WHEREAS, the H-POWER Plant in Campbell Industrial Park
2 processes over six hundred thousand tons of waste annually by
3 removing metals and incinerating combustible materials; and
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5 WHEREAS, while the incineration of waste reduces the volume
6 by ninety per cent, the ash residue, known as municipal solid
7 waste ash, must still be deposited in a landfill; and
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9 WHEREAS, contractors in Denmark, Germany, and the
10 Netherlands have used municipal solid waste ash for road
11 construction as a base or fill material; and
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13 WHEREAS, the use of various forms of municipal solid waste
14 ash for constructing roads has been studied in Texas,
15 California, and Massachusetts; and
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17 WHEREAS, municipal solid waste ash can also be used as an
18 aggregate in concrete; and
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20 WHEREAS, instead of placing municipal solid waste ash in
21 landfills, practical uses for municipal solid waste ash should
22 receive due consideration; now, therefore,
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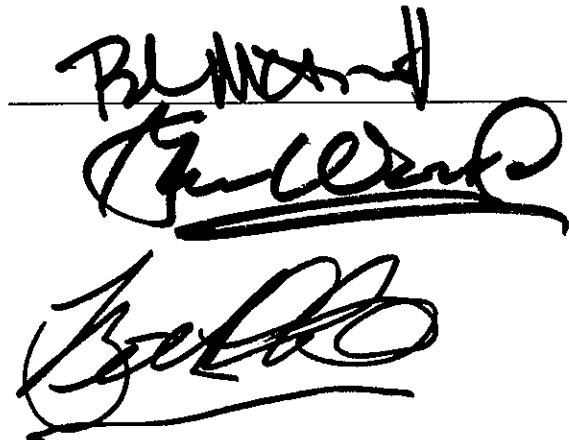
24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
25 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
26 Session of 2015, the Senate concurring, that the Departments of
27 Transportation, Health, and Business, Economic Development, and
28 Tourism, and the counties are urged to explore practical uses of
29 municipal solid waste ash; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
2 Transportation, in consultation with the Departments of Health,
3 and Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, and the
4 respective counties, is requested to submit a report of its
5 findings and recommendations on the practical use of municipal
6 solid waste ash to the Legislature no later than twenty days
7 prior to the convening of the 2016 Regular Session; and
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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
10 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of
11 Transportation, the Director of Health, the Director of
12 Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, the Director of the
13 Honolulu Department of Design and Construction, the Director of
14 the Maui Department of Public Works, the Director of the Hawaii
15 County Department of Public Works, and the Director of the Kauai
16 County Department of Public Works.
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